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In weighing conveyance alternatives, the Delta Stewardship Council will want to take into account the challenges faced by the Department of Water Resources in maintaining and operating current water infrastructure, as outlined by Ralph Torres in his January 19 presentation to the California Water Commission. It appears that even when beneficiaries are willing to pay for State Water Project operations, qualified personnel are not available to maintain and operate facilities. It is not at present clear how this problem will be addressed.

Mr. Torres' PowerPoint presentation is available at <http://cwc.ca.gov/meetings/011911meeting.cfm> Click on Attachment 1: Presentation under Agenda Item 10.

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